

EVA Technology Workshop

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What type of event is this?

This is a NASA sponsored event that is an opportunity for the extended EVA community to share information and collaborate on technology developments that are relevant to the EVA system and the community of stakeholders. The primary goal is identify areas of promise related to EVA gaps in current technologies and/or information to support the Journey to Mars. In addition, share relevant updates from NASA's technology portfolio.

This event is not affiliated with any procurement efforts, contracts or non-NASA space related organizations or events.

2. What is the deadline for external affiliate presentation submissions?

The deadline for all registration is 9/1/16 and registered presenters will have until 9/7/16 to submit their presentations to NASA's poc @ jsc-eva-exploration-workshop@nasa.gov. This will help us have all the presentations ready and loaded for each day. If there are extenuating circumstances or changes that need to be made real time at the event, NASA personnel will do their best to accommodate. Submissions for presentations on Day 2 will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, we will make every effort to accommodate all who would like to present.

3. What is the format for the presentations and type of content that should be covered?

The presentations should be 15 minutes in length and provide a high level overview/highlight of the topic area you are presenting. The topics should pertain to the following categories:

- Operations
- Hardware
- Human System
- Testing/Training
- Science/Research

NASA would like to understand current technology development efforts occurring in the above categories pertaining to the EVA system and/or related support systems. Presentations can include but are not limited to: new technologies, status on development efforts/TRL levels of existing technologies, new applications of existing technologies, new research developments, promising advancements, areas of interest or concern with Mars exploration etc.

4. What is the cost of registration? Will lunch be provided?

There is no cost to participate or attend the workshop. A light lunch will be provided to registered attendees.

5. Do I have to submit a presentation to attend?

No, there is no presentation required to be able to attend the workshop. It is optional if you have content you would like to share with the community.

6. If I am unable to attend, will I be able to submit a topic for presentation and/or participate remotely?

Yes, we will have WebEx capability for the event and as we approach the workshop dates we will send this information to all who have requested via email. The registration form has fields where you can indicate need for WebEx.

7. What type of audience can we expect?

The audience will consist of participants representing government, academia, industry and technology start-ups etc. If you are registering to present, please consider your audience as public (similar to conferences) and do not disclose any protected or sensitive material.

8. Will there be opportunities to speak with NASA personnel?

Yes, we have networking breaks including within the schedule, smaller break-out rooms if you would like to engage on a discussion with a presenter during the workshop. We also have Day 3 reserved for individual 1:1 sessions, which you can submit a request for during registration or during the workshop. These spots are first come first serve basis, however we will do our best to accommodate as many requests as is possible.